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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

Please cancel Claim 2.

B' --1. (Amended) A resin molded component, comprising a metal coating treatment provided on the surface thereof by a physical deposition method chosen from at least one method consisting of sputtering, vacuum deposition, and ion plating after the surface is activated by a plasma treatment,

wherein the resin molded component comprises a resin composition comprising a base resin containing a thermoplastic resin or a thermosetting resin and an elastic material wherein the elastic material comprises at least one copolymer selected from the group consisting of ethylene -glycidyl methacrylate-methyl acrylate copolymer, ethylene-maleic